

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }

v. }

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JONATHAN IAN BROOKS }

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CASE NO. 2:13-cr-319-SLB-HGD

SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE

This Order and Notice applies to cases that will be scheduled on the **Monday, October 7, 2013** trial docket. Consent dockets will be held by the district judges on the following dates:

Chief Judge Blackburn	TBD
Judge Bowdre	September 18, 2013
Judge Coogler	September 19, 2013
Judge Hancock	September 25, 2013
	October 2, 2013 as alternate date
Judge Hopkins	September 23, 2013
Judge Johnson	October 1, 2013
Judge Kallon	September 18, 2013
Judge Proctor	September 26, 2013
Judge Smith	September 18 & 19, 2013 in Huntsville

PRETRIAL MOTIONS

1. The defendant is **DIRECTED** to file any appropriate motions within the scope of Rule 12(b)(2) or (3) not later than **August 30, 2013**, unless otherwise ordered. The Government **must** file a written response to such a motion not later than **September 6, 2013**, unless otherwise ordered. No motion may be filed after the deadline absent an express statement of good cause for the delay and a statement of reasons. No motion for an extension of time in which to file pretrial motions will be considered in the absence of express factual allegations establishing good cause for delay. No extensions will be granted to a party unless there is complete compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
2. The motion of any party **MUST** comply with Rule 47(b) and (c).

SPECIAL PRETRIAL MOTIONS

3. A motion by the Government pursuant to Rule 12.1(a)(1) (alibi) **must** be made not later than **August 30, 2013**. In the event the Government makes such a request, the defendant's written response is due not later than **September 6, 2013**.
4. If deemed necessary, the defendant is **DIRECTED** to file any motion or notice described in Rule 12.2(a) or (b) (insanity or mental condition) not later than **August 30, 2013**. A motion to determine a defendant's competency under 18 U.S.C. § 4241

or the defendant's mental state at the time the offense was allegedly committed under 18 U.S.C. § 4242 must be filed by **August 30, 2013**, accompanied by the statement of the reasonable grounds for concluding relief is warranted.

SCHEDULING - PRELIMINARY RULE 17.1

The parties are **DIRECTED** to contact the undersigned magistrate judge's courtroom deputy, Stephanie Buhler, by telephone at **256-551-2530** in order to conduct a preliminary Rule 17.1 conference. An attorney for each party is to participate unless otherwise agreed in advance by the parties that one lawyer may communicate with the court on behalf of both parties. The telephone conference is to take place on the earliest practical business day the lawyers are able to determine whether the case is to be placed on the consent docket or be scheduled for trial but, in any case, not later than **3:00 p.m. on September 9, 2013**. The purpose of the preliminary Rule 17.1 telephone conference is to inform the court of:

- (1) whether the defendant requests placement on a consent docket for the purpose of change of plea;
- (2) whether the defendant will go to trial and the estimated trial length; and
- (3) whether motions are pending under Rule 12(b)(2), *Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure*, Rule 12.2, *Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure*,

18 U.S.C. § 4241, 18 U.S.C. § 4242, or if potential hearings will be necessary for motions filed in accord with Rule 12(b)(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D).

The case will be set on the consent docket by the courtroom deputy to the district judge assigned to the matter upon receiving notice that a plea is anticipated. Not later than **September 11, 2013**, it is the responsibility of the Assistant United States Attorney and defense counsel to notify Judge Blackburn's courtroom deputy, Susan Harper at susan_m_harper@alnd.uscourts.gov or 205-278-1742 of any scheduling conflict or other problem.

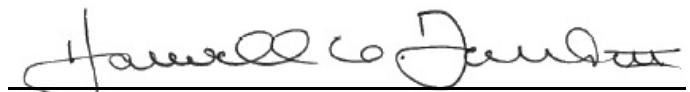
In the event a defendant elects not to enter a plea for any reason, the defense lawyer is DIRECTED to notify the courtroom deputy for the district judge assigned to the matter as early as possible PRIOR to the consent docket date in order to schedule the case for trial on the October 7, 2013 docket.

Counsel to the defendant is DIRECTED to ensure that an Advice of Rights Certification, if and as required by the district judge assigned to the matter, is completed in accord with the procedures established by that judge. Whether or not the trial judge requires a written Advice of Rights Certification, defense counsel is required to fully explain to the defendant the rights to be surrendered with a plea of guilty. **Counsel to the defendant is DIRECTED to ensure that he or she can certify at a change of plea**

proceeding that there has been a “substantial” discussion with a defendant entering into a plea agreement in which that defendant purports to waive direct appeal and collateral review rights, of the consequences of such a decision, including the advantages and disadvantages of an appeal and the effect of a waiver.

The parties should be prepared for a Rule 17.1 pretrial conference with the trial judge which may be held at the discretion of the district judge assigned to the matter.

It is SO ORDERED this the 16th day of August, 2013.



HARWELL G. DAVIS, III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE